

Ethics for Boards and Commissions

“Okay, Now I’m on the Board...”

George R. Brown Convention Center

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Arturo G. Michel, City Attorney**
- II. Remarks by Mayor Bill White**
- III. Introduction of Moderator and Panel by Arturo G. Michel**
- IV. Panel Discussion**

Topics:

- 1. Offers and acceptance of items of value**
 - 2. Voting and discussion at meetings**
 - 3. Confidentiality of information and record retention**
 - 4. Misuse of public resources**
 - 5. Improper business relationships**
 - 6. General standards of conduct**
- V. Panel Responses to Questions Submitted by comment cards from the Audience**
 - VI. Closing Remarks by Arturo G. Michel**

*** For questions please contact Ms. Christina Cabral, Mayor’s Director of Boards and Commissions, at 713-247-2079.**

*** For more information on the following topics please visit the corresponding websites:**

Ethics In City Government Outline:

www.houstontx.gov/boards/ethicsincitygovt.pdf

Conflicts of Interest:

www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/2006trapshb.pdf

Open Meetings Act:

www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/openmeeting_hb2008

Texas Public Information Act:

www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/publicinfo_hb2008.pdf